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REMARKS

Claims 1, 26 and 27 have been amended to clarify the invention. Support is found specifically on page 6, lines 4-5; page 7, lines 29-30; page 8, lines 7-10; and throughout the specification. No new matter was added.

Claims 1-6 and 8-28 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Blanchet-Fincher (6,143,451). This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claims 1, 26 and 27 have been amended to clarify the invention by clearly stating that the donor element has a transfer layer comprising two layers wherein the first layer comprises a material selected from organic semi-conductors, inorganic semi-conductors, light-emitting polymers, and light-emitting small molecules, and the second layer comprises a protective layer located between the substrate and the first layer. The Blanchet-Fincher reference does not teach or disclose a two layer transfer layer wherein the first layer of the transfer layer is a material selected from organic semi-conductors, inorganic semi-conductors, light-emitting polymers, and light-emitting small molecules, and the second layer comprises a protective layer located between the substrate and the first layer.

Therefore, Applicant's claimed invention is not identically described nor is the disclosure capable of enabling one of ordinary skill in the art to practice Applicant's claimed invention. The Examiner has failed to show or point out how each element in Applicant's claimed invention is found in a single prior art teaching. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejection.


Claim 7 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over Blanchet-Fincher in view of Fincher et al. (6,818,363). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection and offers the reasons given herein above. After considering the above, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejection.

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In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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